

STUDENTS AS ORATORS

The Southern M. E. church was filled to the doors and most of the doors were filled also, when the High school oratorical contest was held there last night. Every available seat was occupied and the popular interest in the affair was pronounced. The contest was a success in every respect. Miss Clara Schabacker and Willie Williams were the winners of the girls' and boys' medals and Dillard Wyatt received the loving cup for the prize essay.

The girls' contest was opened by Miss Schabacker, who spoke on "The Debating Society," following a piano selection by Miss Dot Bell. The fact that Miss Schabacker received the medal shows that she acquitted herself well. The verdict of the judges is unanimous.

Miss Louise Holland spoke second, giving "Sister Toldhunter's Heart," and did splendidly. Many declared she should have received the medal. Her selection being considered as difficult by some.

Sw. Wagner High School Girls' Club gave the "Spinning Clouds," much to the pleasure of the audience. Her which Miss Winnie Lee Caldwell gave a beautiful story of how an apple brought about the pardon of a convict who had been imprisoned about just cause for twenty years. and she told the story well, receiving long applause.

The girls' contest was closed by Miss Irene Hill, who gave "The Soldier's Reprieve," a story of the Civil war in which President Lincoln touched by the words of a little girl to pardon a young soldier who had been asleep while on guard. It was a thrilling story and pleased the audience.

Following a piano duet, by Misses Carrie Kinsinger and Ida White, which was much enjoyed, the boys' contest was opened by Hendrix Caldwell, who spoke of "The Church Built at Hebeos, Ar." The piece was an interesting and given with good effect. Then came the winner of the medal, Willie Williams, who told Mark Twain's famous story of how Tom Sawyer whitewashed the fence. The story was enough to win a prize by anybody and Willie Williams threw himself in it in a manner that showed that he had all the traits of Tom himself. He gave the piece exceptionally well, and was accorded the best attention of any of the speakers, beyond a doubt.

Charles Turner spoke on "The New South," and had a splendid oration, being liberally applauded. Following his number the High School quartette, a prime musical organization for the years of the members, sang two numbers, both of which were highly meritorious. Then Harry Howard gave an oration on "The Old South and the New," showing the great strides that have been made in the southern states since the days of reconstruction, and telling some of the old war tales that proved full of interest.

Douglass Gillespie had a clever oration and gave it in the best of form. He was followed by Curtis Hill, the last of the contestants. Curtis gave a speech of Spartacus to the gladiators at Capua; and it would be hard to conceive of a better giving of this famous oration than the one last night. The speakers put all the fire, the earnestness and conviction into his tones that could be expected on such an occasion; and not once did he falter or show the least sign of the novice. His close brought a storm of applause and a great many voted his oration the best.

Following the last contest came music by the girls' glee club and the announcement of prizes.

Dr. W. C. Alexander, Rev. H. Van Valkenburg and Dr. P. H. McDowell were the judges for the girls' contest. The medal for which was given by Harry Morrison. Dr. McDowell, Rev. P. T. Ramsey and Rev. Van Valkenburg were the judges of the boys' contest, in which Col. C. E. Baker gave the medal.

The contest at essay writing was participated in by ten High School pupils. The judges were Dr. Howard Fletcher and J. C. Troutman. Dillard Wyatt winner of the English cup, is 1910 graduate and when his name

was announced as the winner, the seniors gave the class yell. His essay was on "Character Building." The essays deserving special mention were "Thoughts about Thoughts," written by Dixon Dysart and "The Alamo," by Miss Ruby Britt.

The large attendance of the contest shows the great interest now being taken in the schools of Roswell. When these contests were started three years ago this church was only two-thirds full. Now it is impossible to find a building large enough to hold the crowd. It all means better schools for Roswell.

MOVEMENT STARTS FOR SATURDAY BAND CONCERTS

A subscription list was circulated this morning to secure band concerts for Saturday nights through the summer. In a short time \$35 was secured, to be paid monthly by the subscribers through the concert season. More money is needed and the list will be kept in circulation until the amount necessary is subscribed. The concerts will be given by the M. W. A. band, formerly the Owl band. The boys will start Saturday night of this week if the music and instruments that have been ordered arrive by that time. The concerts will start a week from Saturday night, at the latest. The concerts have always been popular and some to bring out the people and in this manner stimulate trade. It is a good thing and should be pushed along.

JEFFRIES HAS A BACKSET IN TRAINING OPERATIONS.

Ben Lomond, May 10.—Jeffries is nursing a black eye today as the result of the unsatisfactory mill with Bob Armstrong yesterday. His lip was split and bled continuously, while he and his black sparring partner pummeled each other. Jeffries displayed none of the cleverness shown on Saturday. The trainers say his unusually hard road work in the morning was responsible for his lack of ginger.

Johnson Starts Training.
San Francisco, May 10.—Jack Johnson's followers are well pleased with the showing made by the fighter in his opening workout yesterday. All agree that the negro will have little difficulty in removing surplus weight during the long training interval before the fight. For the first two weeks Johnson proposes to put on the gloves three times a week. Later he will increase this to four times.

The Wool Market
St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Wool is higher. Territory and western mediums, 20¢@23¢; fine mediums, 18¢@22¢; fine, 16¢@18¢.

NOTICE TO ELKS.
Regular meeting of Roswell Lodge No. 969 B. P. O. Elks Tuesday night, May 10, lodge opening promptly at 7:30. Ballot and business of importance 5612.
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A YEAR'S ACCIDENTS IN BASE BALL GAMES.

Chicago, May 10.—The accident record against baseball for a year, kept not to knock the game but thru one Chicago fan's devotion to it, proves to be a mild rival to the football roll. This fan took the pains to clip from daily papers all mention of baseball bruising and found the game was not so innocuous as a Negro necessarily would fall asleep in witnessing one. Here is the record:

Broken leg.
Knocked down by base runner, and died.
Struck over the heart by ball and died.
Struck between the eyes, died.
Gangrene from "spiked" leg.
Knocked unconscious.
Broken ankle.
Jumped on by second baseman, died.
Wrist injured.
Broke leg sliding to home plate.
Broke arm in throwing ball.
Struck over heart by ball; died.
Struck "stitch" in heart muscles.
Nose broken by ball.
Broke fibula.
Sprained ankle.
Injured kneecap.
Hit on head by ball; died.
Hit on head by ball severely injured.
Struck by ball, 1; died.

PURE FOOD ACT UPHELD

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—Judge Smith McPherson in federal court today dismissed the complaint of the Shawnee Milling Company of Kansas and the Updike Milling Company of Omaha, brought in behalf of the Western Milling Company, asking that United States district attorney Temple, of Iowa, be enjoined from seizing bleached flour shipped into Iowa.

The court upholds the federal ruling as to bleached flour. The court does not state whether the Alcop process of bleaching flour is injurious, holding that that question is one for a jury. As to the right of congress to enact a national pure food act, the court said:

"Several states within the last few years have enacted pure food statutes. Congress on June 30, 1906, enacted the statute in question. All of these statutes were enacted to cure evils well nigh intolerable, that had grown up during this age of greed and avarice and commercialism, that has made money getting the prime object of life with so many. It was soon found that states in some instances were disposed to condone as to articles of local manufacture. Thereupon congress, acting upon the theory that the evil was of national concern, enacted the statute in question."

"Congress is given power to provide for the general welfare of the United States, but if this legislation is sustained it is because congress has the power to regulate commerce among the several states."

MIX-UP IN MEETING TEDDY EMBARRASSES THE GERMANS.

Berlin, Germany, May 10.—The Roosevelt arrived here early today from Stockholm. They are guests at the American embassy.

As the result of a serious misunderstanding Ambassador Hill was late in reaching the station, while the royal carriages intended for the use of the party, did not arrive until the Roosevelt had been driven in other conveyances to the embassy. The representatives of the foreign office were greatly annoyed by the unfortunate mix-up.

In the absence of Emperor William, who, but for the death of his uncle, King Edward, would have personally met the former president, the official reception party was headed by Herr Von Schoep, secretary for foreign affairs. As the Roosevelts passed to their carriages they received frequent salutations from the throng.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's earliest appointments was to consult a throat specialist.

FOUND DEAD, JAMMED IN A TRUNK, A MYSTERY.

Denver, Colo., May 10.—The records of Mrs. Katherine Wilson and her husband, Ridgeway Wilson, as well as that of Mrs. Wilson's first husband, John T. Higgins, from whom she was divorced nine years ago, are being rigidly investigated by the police in an effort to find a clue to the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Wilson. Her body was found yesterday afternoon jammed in a packing trunk in the basement of a house into which the Wilsons were preparing to move.

Mrs. Wilson was strangled to death apparently with a wet window cloth, and on her forehead was a strange V-shaped cut, with cuts running from it to her temples.

According to the neighbors Mrs. Wilson on Saturday had a Japanese helping her prepare the house for occupancy. No trace of this Jap has been found at employment houses.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Higginson were questioned by the police this morning but nothing new was developed.

THE HOUSE PASSED THE TAFT RAILROAD BILL TODAY.

Washington, May 10.—By a vote of 200 to 126 the House today passed the administration railroad bill.

Washington, May 10.—By a vote of 169 to 160 the House today defeated the amendment to the railroad bill offered by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, authorizing the acquisition by railroad companies of the stock of non-competing transportation lines.

The House today adopted a series of resolutions calling on the War Department for information as to the actual purchasers of the Philippine Islands under the guise of the Mindoro Development Company, which Representative Martin, of Colorado, claims was backed by the American Sugar Refining Co.

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TO RE-BUILD "GILKESON"

James E. Gilkeson has closed a deal by which he has bought of L. C. Walker, formerly of this city and now of Los Angeles, Calif., the property at the corner of Third street and Richardson avenue known as The Gilkeson hotel, including a quarter of a block of ground. The price paid was \$30,000. The new proprietor will start work within thirty days remodeling the hotel, increasing its size and capacity, and in all, having a property costing \$60,000.

The new Gilkeson will be a pretentious building having a frontage of 115 feet, all of which will have either a pillared or arched porch and the central portion having a court, in which will be left four of the big trees now standing west of the present building.

The addition will be in the form of a triple "L" making the whole building a letter "H" of which the present structure will form one of the upright bars. On the west side the present building, separated by about forty-eight feet of space, will be a wing similar to the present building, having a front to correspond with the front of the present house, remodeled. The new wing on the west will be 41 feet wide and sixty feet deep. Then, these two "bars" of the letter, will be connected by a 48 foot crossbar of rooms that will be immediately back of the court in the front and center of the complete structure.

The two main sections of the house will have pillared fronts, and the connecting bar will have an arched front, similar to the arched porch of the Elk temple. The front of the old building will be remodeled to some extent, making the pillars larger at the base. The whole house will be of uniform appearance, being made of cement brick and of uniform height, two stories.

The lobby will be in the bar connecting the two main wings of the house. It will have a tiled floor and will be modern in every respect. The whole house will be fitted with a telephone system and private bath will be within reach of every room. Steam heat will be installed, for which a basement will be placed in the new section on the west. On the ground floor of the new section will be modern sample rooms, with sleeping rooms and bath attached. The basement will afford room for the storage of a carload of coal.

The porch in front of the lobby will be ten feet wide and will be back from the sidewalk a distance equal to the width of the present front porch. Above the porch of the lobby will be sleeping rooms.

The addition means more and better lobby room, more and better sample rooms and twenty additional sleeping rooms. The furnishing will be of the best.

Mr. Gilkeson has been running a hotel in Roswell four years, next fall, and has made a great success. As a former manager for Fred Harvey, it has been his principle to serve the public in the cleanest, best manner possible, considering the price of supplies, price of help and the price of meals; and the vote of the public has been one of approval. In short, he has made a great success, as shown by his present advancement. The people of Roswell will be glad to see him have a large hotel and better entertainment for the city's guests.

The bids for the work will be let as soon as the plans and specifications are finished, which will be in two or three weeks. Mr. Gilkeson hopes to have the actual work started in thirty days. The plans are being drawn by J. W. Bates, the architect, who came recently from Colorado and has bought out the office of Col. J. M. Nelson, in the Oklahoma block.

Miss May Rogers is Dead.

Miss May Rogers, aged 24 years, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Rogers, of Lincoln, N. M., and sister of R. R. and W. A. Rogers, died at St. Mary's hospital Monday night of meningitis. She started to Roswell some time ago.

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for a visit with friends and took pneumonia on her way here. After her recovery from pneumonia, she was taken with meningitis. The funeral was held this afternoon at four o'clock from the Henninger parlors, Rev. U. B. Carrie being in charge of the service. Burial will be made at South Side cemetery.

Fly Cops Hold Pow-wow.

Birmingham Ala., May 10.—Heads of police departments from cities all over the United States and Canada are Birmingham's guests today at the seventeenth annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Many matters of interest in connection with the apprehension and treatment of criminals are slated for discussion.

H. A. Porter, of Artesia, was here today on business.

E. R. Read, of Texico, came down last night on business.

H. Bonan and T. C. Armstrong, of San Marcel, N. M., are here looking after business affairs.

John H. Hicks, a cattle buyer from Santa Rosa, who was here on business left on the auto to Vaughn today on his way home.

SAYS MORGAN BROUGHT ABOUT BALLINGER'S JOB.

Washington, May 10.—As a link in the chain he is attempting to construct to connect Secretary Ballinger with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, attorney Brandeis today brought the name of Senator Pyles, of Washington, into the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, as the instrument by the means of which these interests, he seeks to show, brought about Ballinger's appointment as commissioner of the land office.

Although the committee by a party vote, sustained Senator Sutherland's protest against the name of the senator being "dragged into" the investigation, Mr. Brandeis was permitted to read a newspaper account of the celebration of Senator Pyles' election.

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election held in Seattle, in January, 1905, at which Mr. Pyles was quoted as saying, "Charles Sweeney brought about my election." Sweeney is president of the Federal Smelting Company a subsidiary company to the Guggenheim syndicate and is one of the Cunningham claimants.

Mr. Ballinger said he was present as mayor of Seattle but did not recall the remarks.

Fraternal Conventions

Bilderberg, Me., May 10.—Maine State Council, Knights of Columbus, held its annual session today in the chambers of the local lodge.

Niagara Falls, May 10.—With a solemn high mass at St. Mary's, the fifteenth annual New York state convention of the Knights of Columbus was opened this morning. The sessions will continue three days.

New Britain, Conn., May 10.—Connecticut Knights of Columbus held their state convention today. Delegates were selected to the national convention to be held at Quebec in August.

Eric, Pa., May 10.—With many of the supreme officers in attendance, the grand circle of the Protected Home Circle convened in annual session here today.

Passaic N. J., May 10.—New Jersey Foresters, and members of the order from several other states, are in Passaic today at the state convention.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—What promises to be the most interesting convention ever held by the Odd Fellows of Alabama was opened today. The new widows' and orphans' home at Collman was dedicated yesterday.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 10.—Colorado Springs assumed gala attire today in honor of the hundreds of members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, who are here for the state convention. A banquet will be held this evening.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 10.—Veterans who wore the blue in the civil war are present in large numbers at the opening today of the Missouri state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The reunion will continue three days.

Tempe, Tex., May 10.—Texas fire convention and tournament in this city. The program covers three days, and a feature will be races and contests between the firefighters of more than a score of Texas cities.

DR. HYDE DENIES ALL

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Emphatically denying that he ever poisoned any member of the Swope family or any other person, Dr. B. C. Hyde today completed his direct testimony in his trial for murder.

Dr. Hyde acknowledged that he had purchased cyanide of potassium capsules, but said the drug was used to kill insects, clean nitrate of silver stain from his hands and to disinfect the towels in his office. Some of the cyanide, the witness said, disappeared at the same time Dr. E. L. Stewart took germs from his office.

Dr. Hyde said that as early as August, 1908, he had planned to experiment with various kinds of germs.

THE WOOL MARKET CONTINUES TO BE QUITE DULL.

Boston, May 10.—Interest in Oregon staple holds the attention of the local wool market, and other lines continue to be dull and weak. Some heavy sales of Oregon at 63 cents, secured, are reported and it is estimated that two and a half million pounds are now in the market awaiting buyers. Several lines of unwashed Ohio Delaine at 26 cents and quarter-blood at 29 cents are moving, while there are occasional transactions in clothing wools.

Several sales of Territorial clothing in the grease are reported.

Shearing is well under way throughout the west. No eastern buyers are in the middle west. Pulled wool is dull and the demand for the foreign product is limited.

THE THIRD ARBITRATOR IN THE RAILROAD DISPUTE

Washington, May 10.—Judge William Len Chambers, of this city, was today appointed as third arbitrator of the controversy between the forty-nine railroads operating west of Chicago and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

TWELVE MEN SUSPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF SUGAR FRAUDS.

New York, May 10.—That Collector's Loebl's vigilant watch over the customs' service here has not relaxed, was made evident today when an announcement came of twelve additional suspensions as the result of fresh investigations. Nine of the suspended men are inspectors, all formerly engaged in the weighing of importations of sugar, figs and cheese.

There was much excitement among the four hundred men employed in that branch of the service when the suspensions were announced. Every branch of government in port is under investigation and other suspensions are expected.

The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Cattle receipts, 800, including 300 south-erns. Market steady to strong. Native steers, 6.25¢@8.25¢; southern steers, 5.00¢@7.65¢; southern cows, 3.50¢@6.00¢; native cows and heifers, 3.50¢@7.60¢; stockers and feeders, 4.00¢@6.10¢; bulls, 4.25¢@6.25¢; calves, 3.75¢@8.50¢; western steers, 5.75¢@7.75¢; western cows, 4.00¢@6.50¢.
Hog receipts, 10,000. Market 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 9.25¢@9.45¢; heavy, 9.40¢@9.50¢; packers and butchers, 9.30¢@9.45¢; light, 9.10¢@9.40¢; pigs, 8.50¢@8.90¢.
Sheep receipts, 7,000. Market steady. Muttons, 5.50¢@7.75¢; lambs, 7.25¢@9.25¢; fed western wethers and yearlings, 6.00¢@8.90¢; fed western ewes, 5.50¢@7.25¢.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., May 10.—Temperature:—Mx., 32°; min., 54°; mean, 73°. Precipitation, 0. Wind seven miles SE. Weather, cloudy.

Comparative Temperature Data.
Extremes this date last year:—Max., 78°; min., 40°.

Extremes this date 16 years' record:—Max., 92, 1901; min., 40, 1909.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity.
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